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THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Daring Escape from the County Jail at Pittsburg.

A BAD CITIZEN AT LIBERTY AGAIN.

Fitzsimmons, the Murderer and General Crook, Does a Card Job in Jail Breaking at Pittsburg—Helped from the Outside—The Attempt to Wreck the Cannon-Ball Train—Howard Believed to Have Told the Truth—A Kentucky Feud—Criminal Notes.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—Frederick C. Fitzsimmons, the murderer of Detective Gilkinson and a desperate thief, escaped from the county jail about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The escape is the most daring ever effected in this part of the country. He was incarcerated in a cell in murderers' row on the first tier, awaiting his trial for murder, which was to begin next week. Fitzsimmons had already been convicted on several charges of robbery. The prisoner gained the jail corridor by sawing the bars on his cell door. He then scaled the walls, reaching the top of the building, where he used his saw on the bars of a window overlooking the warden's residence.

A Desperate Leap for Liberty.

By a most desperate leap he gained the roof of that building, thence to the jail court by means of a lightning rod, and then scaled the high stone wall by means of a rope that could have been secured only by means of outside assistance. From the top of the jail wall he jumped to the roof of a shed on the Old avenue side of the jail. The escape was not discovered till 6 o'clock in the morning. Warden Batlin summoned the city and county detectives, county commissioners and other officials, and a consultation was held. At 9 o'clock the work of hunting the escaped criminal was begun in earnest, but without a single clue as to his whereabouts. Last Saturday detectives warned the authorities that Fitzsimmons would try to escape. A special guard was placed over the prisoner Saturday and Sunday nights, but Monday night the precaution was omitted.

Reward Offered for the Fugitive.

The escape of this notorious criminal is the all-absorbing topic of interest in the city. The county commissioners and the chief of the department of public safety of the city have arranged for a systematic search for the fugitive. The county commissioners have authorized a reward $1,000 for his capture. They have also arranged to employ the best possible detective talent, and hope to run down their man within a short time.

Well Heeled with Money and Friends.

A few days ago Fitzsimmons received a draft for $6,000. He had the draft cashed and handed the money to a friend for safekeeping. It is also known that early yesterday morning after the escape Fitzsimmons was supplied with a suit of clothes by two lady friends. The women are now under police surveillance. An examination of the cell discloses a very clever dummy occupying the cot. The iron bars of his cell door show that the sawing was not recent; that the bars had been only partly severed. only enough of the iron remaining to hold them in position; they had offered no resistance when the prisoner was ready to step out.

A Most Extraordinary Feat.

The sawing of the bars in the window at the top of the jail, and how it was possible for any one either to reach the window or to remain there unobserved long enough to accomplish the work, which must have taken an hour, is a mystery unexplained At 11 o'clock a farmer living out the Butler plank road several miles from the city, called the police headquarters by telephone, inquiring if Fitzsimmons had escaped from jail. When informed that he had, the farmer said that he had seen the murderer passing along the highway in front of his house. Detectives have gone out to Farmer Frazier's house. This is the first clue obtained, and not much confidence is placed in it. The indications are almost conclusive that the fugitive had able assistance from outside.

HOWARD TOLD THE TRUTH.

Latest News Regarding the Attempt to Wreck the Cannon-Ball.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Charles Howard, the man who came running up with a strange story after the Fort Wayne train had just escaped collision with a barricade on the tracks near Whiting, was taken from the Desplaines Street station to Crown Point, Ind, yesterday afternoon. The Chicago police could not hold him for an offense committed in Indiana and he was willing to return without a requisition. Superintendent Law, of the Fort Wayne road, and others went with him.

Will Hunt the Rascals Down.

Superintendent Law returned last night, convinced that Howard's story was true. Mr. Law was uncommunicative, for obvious reasons, as to what would be done, but he did say that there was reason to believe that not only was Howard correct in what he had asserted, but that the crowd of men who had forced him into their deviltry was not made up of tramps or laborers. He said that the men would be captured if such a feat were possible, and he thought it was.

DEFIANCE OF LAW IN KENTUCKY.

Relatives Rescue Prisoners from the Officers—A Feud Breaks Out.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Beasley-Jordan feud, which has existed in Mercer county for fifteen years, and which again broke out Monday in the brutal and unprovoked assault and fatal wounding of Derwood Jordan by the Beasleys, is assuming alarming proportions. Constable Currens succeeded yesterday in arresting the three Beasleys—John, Owen, and Bill—when other brothers and relatives, heavily armed, surrounded the constable and took his prisoners from him.

The Jordan Family Armed.

The Jordan family, six or seven in number, have also armed themselves, and have declared that they will be revenged or the law shall be enforced for the assassination of their brother, Derwood Jordan, Monday. The man is still alive, but can not live. The governor was appealed to for troops, but refused to order them out at present, claiming that the case is not ready yet for executive action.

A Rascally Bookkeeping Expert.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 16.—The trial of J. F. Bay, the expert representing ex-State Treasurer Woodruff in his settlement with the state, on a warrant charging him with the theft of $100,000 in scrip, which he mutilated and tendered the state board in payment of Woodruff's shortage, was commenced here yesterday Governor Eagle testified that he had suspected Bay of attempting to palm off worthless securities on the state board to Woodruff's credit. He charged Bay with having counted in $24,000 in one instance, and Bay confessed it.

BRUTAL CRIME IN MISSOURI.

A Husband and His Brother Beat the Wife into Insanity.

BUTLER, Mo., Sept. 16.—Mrs. John Pressley, living in the northwest part of this county, was discovered Monday by neighbors wandering over the prairie leading a little child and carrying a pistol. When approached and spoken to she fired upon the parties who sought her identity. After repeated efforts the woman was captured and it was found that the whole top of her skull had been crushed, and she was a raving maniac. At times she became partly rational, and by close questioning it was ascertained that she and her husband had had a quarrel and she was struck with a chair. She also said that William Pressley, a brother of her husband, kicked and beat her after she had been knocked down. The two Pressleys, leaving her for dead, went to Adrian, bought tickets for Nevada and left. Officers are after them.

Brakemen Arrested for Robbery.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—During the past two years freight cars on the Baltimore and Ohio have been entered at Brunswick and goods taken valued at thousands of dollars. William Fowler and Jerry Morgan, brakemen, have been arrested charged with the robbery. A portion of the stolen goods have been recovered. The two men have confessed and implicated Conductors Morgan, Rice, and Schultz, J. W. McKenna, clerk at Brunswick, and William Clark, a freight brakeman, in their operations.

Bad News for Actor Curtis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Actor Curtis chances for getting out of his present scrape are growing smaller daily. The police have found the much-desired eyewitnesses to the shooting. They are Mrs. Annie Johnston and her two grown daughters who reside at 847 Folsom street, nearly opposite to the scene of the tragedy. They say they saw Curtis shoot Grant.

Robbed His Employers of $13,000.

ST LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Clarence J Jenkins, who for seven years held the position of bookkeeper and cashier with Alexander Gilbert & Co, manufacturers of corks in this city, was arrested yesterday for embezzlement The amount will exceed $13,000 Jenkins made a full confession. The peculations cover a period of several years

A Sensational Suicide.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—As the Northern Pacific train was passing through Verndale en route for St Paul Monday, a man named Erickson startled the passengers by suddenly drawing a razor and cutting his throat from ear to ear. He died almost instantly and his body was left at Verndale.

Committed Suicide in a Slaughter House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Michael Maar, a blind German, 60 years old, committed suicide in a slaughter house Monday night by hanging himself with a calf sling.

HEADING OFF THE COUNTERFEITERS

The Treasury to Inaugurate a "Campaign of Education."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Treasury officials are giving the subject of detecting counterfeit money considerable attention and yesterday Acting Secretary Spaulding authorized Chief Drummond, of the secret service, to recommend for license such persons as he may, after a thorough investigation of each separate case as application is made, be convinced is worthy to be intrusted by the secretary of the treasury with a certain limited amount of counterfeit money (not to exceed in the first instance $500 in any one case), to be kept in his or her individual possession for the sole purpose of aiding said person in teaching the art of detecting counterfeit money.

Disposition of "Queer" Money.

Instructions have also been issued by Treasurer Nebeker for the disposition of counterfeit money He directs that when counterfeit coins or notes are received by any officer of the treasury department they may be returned to the sender cancelled, for the purpose of making reclamation on the person from which the counterfeits may have been received, and, after such proper use has been made of them, they must be returned, through the officer cancelling the same, to the chief of the secret service division of the treasury department. If the sender neglects to comply with the request by not returning the cancelled note or coin, any future counterfeits received will not be returned, but will be forwarded direct to the secret service division.

Brotherhood of Telegraphers.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—The Brotherhood of Telegraphers is in session here, the most important business being the proposal to amalgamate with the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Eugene V. Debs, a member of the supreme council of the Federated Railway orders, spoke to the brotherhood yesterday, urging the amalgamation with the view of the two orders going into the federation. The proposition met with great favor, and the grand officers of the two telegraphers' associations went into conference to draw up articles of agreement. The committee reported favorably, and the report was adopted. The amalgamation and admission into the federation is now a foregone conclusion.

Caved But Caught No Workmen.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Sept. 16.—Great excitement was caused throughout the coke region yesterday by the report that the Morrel mine, of the Cambria Coke company, had caved in and a number of workmen were entombed therein. An investigation was made, and it was found that a cave in had occurred, due to bad timbering, but no lives were lost. The workmen reached the surface in safety through the different avenues of the mine.

Examining Illinois Mine Inspectors.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 16.—The board of examiners appointed by the bureau of labor statistics to examine candidates for appointment as state mine inspectors is holding a session with a class of fifteen persons before it. Two days will be devoted to written and two to oral examinations.

Big Increase in Breadstuffs Exports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Breadstuffs exports from the United States during August past were valued at $23,853,510, against $10,721,210 in August, 1890.

REAR END COLLISION.

Fatal Railway Wreck on the Pacific Slope.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.

A Heavy Freight Crashes into a Passenger Train Killing One Person and Seriously Injuring Three Others—Three Men Supposed to Have Perished in The Commercial Advertiser Building Fire—Fatal Boiler Explosion—Other Mishaps.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—At a late hour Tuesday night a freight train crashed into the rear of the Los Angeles express, just west of Girard, and one man was killed and several wounded. The flagman who was sent back to flag the freight evidently did not do his duty, for the heavy train went on and crashed into the rear of the passenger train. Colonel William Barney, manager of the Golden Gate Woolen mills, was standing on the platform and was caught between two cars and instantly killed. A. C. Baldeman of Los Angeles was cut about the head. Mrs. Healy of Los Angeles had her back hurt and Miss Spring of Illinois was severely bruised.

THREE PEOPLE MISSING.

Supposed to Have Perished in The Commercial Advertiser Building.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—It is more than probable that three persons lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the old Commercial Advertiser building. Friends and relatives of John Audelman, aged 62 years, a dealer of optician's goods, with an office in the building, reported to the police Wednesday night that he was missing. They also reported that the sons of the missing man, Louis and William, who worked with their father, were also missing. No search for the bodies can be made until the ruins have been cooled off

Tried to Boil Kerosene.

RUSH CITY, Minn., Sept 16.—A peculiarly sad and strange accident occurred at the farmhouse of John Baumchen, near this town. Mrs Baumchen died Monday and was prepared for burial in her coffin in the house. Mrs. Potter, sister of Baumchen, put a boiler on the stove partly filled with what she supposed was water, but which proved to be kerosene. The oil soon exploded, setting fire to the house. The body was badly burned before it could be rescued and the three sons were seriously burned in rescuing it. Miss Lizzie Stenger, a nurse, was badly injured by jumping from the second story. The house with contents was consumed

Terrible Death of a Lineman.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—John McCafferty, a lineman for the Western Union Telegraph company began to climb a telegraph pole to adjust a wire. He had reached a point beyond the first cross-bar, when with a shriek he fell backward. His spurs caught in the iron steps of the pole and he hung head downward A telephone wire had fallen across an electric light wire and McCafferty received the terrible voltage into his body. His face and arms turned black and he hung fully three minutes before a ladder could be secured and the unfortunate man brought to the ground. He died on the way to the hospital.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

LAKEVILLE, Minn., Sept 16.—A frightful threshing engine explosion occurred, instantly killing the fireman, John Johnson, and seriously scalding and injuring the tankman, William Meiser Several teams near the machine ran away breaking wagons and destroying much property. The engine was blown one rod and the body of Johnson over two rods

Fatal Elevator Accident.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16.—Harry Kennedy, a bell boy at the Neil House, aged 15 years, was killed on the elevator. While ascending he thrust his head out to look upward. It struck against a door sill and was squeezed between the elevator and the walls, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous

Peculiar Freak of Lightning.

VICTORIA, Tex., Sept 16.—During a thunder storm at Wilders, near here, two negroes and two Mexicans were sitting on a bench, the negroes occupying the ends. A bolt of lightning fell and killed both negroes, leaving the Mexicans untouched

Production of Hops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The census office has in press a bulletin showing the production of hops in the United States. Hops are grown for commercial purposes in seventeen states. In 1889 over 50,000 acres were cultivated in hops, producing 39,163,270 pounds. The average price was about 10 cents in 1889, and 30 cents in 1890. The increase in the consumption of malt liquors which require hops in their manufacture in the United States, was from 344,605,435 gallons in 1879 to 770,887,426 gallons in 1889, being an increase of per capita consumption from 7.05 gallons to 12.09 gallons in a period of ten years.

Mr. Gladstone Warned.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Sir Andrew Clarke has left Hawarden after a visit, during which he examined Mr. Gladstone, and announced that the aged statesman has not yet fully recovered from his recent attack of influenza. Sir Andrew enjoined the greatest caution upon his distinguished patient, and even urged him to give up his political engagements entirely, but Mr. Gladstone, who is feeling quite vigorous, insists on making the trip he has planned to Glen Almond, Perthshire, for which point he starts on the 25th inst.

Sent a Cat on a Balloon Voyage.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 16.—William Dement, an East End boy, has a fondness for aeronautics and is constantly experimenting with balloons and parachutes. Monday he made a good sized paper balloon, fastened a cat to an umbrella and the umbrella to the balloon with a string fuse, expecting the string to burn off when a few hundred feet in the air. The balloon started up into the air, sailed over the upper end of town and out of sight. The fuse failed to work, and the Dement family has lost a cat.

The President at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—President Harrison, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford, Miss Halford, Lieutenant Parker and Mrs. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Michener, arrived here at 8:40 Tuesday.

IMPERIAL SILVER WEDDING.

Charming Scene Witnessed at a Fisherman's Hamlet in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 16.—Twenty five years ago Tuesday in a fisherman's hamlet called Jules Boekshusen the present Czar and Czarina of Russia first plighted their troth. Tuesday the imperial couple had the romantic idea to celebrate the silver wedding in the same hamlet. The sight is charming. It is a poor little village situated one mile from the castle of Fredensborg, and a few miles away is the town made famous by Shakspeare as "Hamlet's" well known Elsinore.

The Wedding Feast.

Everything passed again Tuesday in the little village as it passed five and twenty years ago. In 1866 the betrothal of the then czarowitz and the Princess Dagmar was celebrated in the simplest way under a tent erected on the beach facing Sume and surrounded only by the fishermen of the place and their wives and children. When the family repast was over King Christian of Denmark left the tent, and, addressing the fishermen clustered around, asked them to drink to the health of his new son-in-law and his beloved daughter. A sumptuous repast was then served to all the inhabitants of Jues Bockshusen, set out on tables in the open air. Tuesday on the same spot in the same village a large tent was erected, and here the czar and czarina dined surrounded only by their own family and the fisher folk of the place.

Addressed by the Czar.

The morning was lovely, and by special request of the imperial couple they were left entirely alone to their innocent enjoyment, which passed off amid many expressions of simple love and affection from the peasants without any disturbance whatever. The czar addressed the fishermen in a kindly way, and told them that as long as he lived they would hold a tender corner in his heart as being associated with the day that marked the commencement of the happiest time of his life. The czarina, looking happy and smiling through her tears, leaned upon his arm as he spoke, and the simple affair ended as quietly as it began.

Knocks Out the Exclusion Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The treasury department has been informed that Judge Swan, in the United States district court for Michigan, holds that a Chinaman ordered by a United States commissioner to be returned to the country "whence he came" meaning China, had been wrongfully held and that the country whence he came was Canada. This decision is regarded as of far reaching importance and practically nullifies the Chinese exclusion act. The attorney general has held that the "country whence" a Chinaman came since the exclusive acts passed, was China and not the country in which he had resided

Murdered His Brother-in-Law.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Constantine Morris was fatally shot on the doorstep of his home at 115 West Jackson street about 6 o'clock Tuesday night by his brother-in-law, James Tuohy. The crime was the result of a long standing feud between the men, in which several other members of the two families at different times had been involved. The immediate cause of the tragedy is said to have been a boarding house sign bearing the name of Tuohy's father and nailed to the house occupied by Morris Tuohy desired the sign taken down. as his father is dead, but Morris insisted upon its remaining.

Famous New York Beauty Married.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 16.—Sallie Hargous, the famous New York beauty, was married at noon to Duncan Elliott in All Saints' chapel Bishop Potter performed the ceremony, assisted by Father Johnson of New York and the Rev Dr. Langdon of Providence. There were no bridemaids. Brockholst Cutting officiated as best man After the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the Train villa on Bellevue avenue. The couple left the city in the afternoon, their destination not having been stated. They will spend the winter in New York.

Sensational Divorce Case.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Sept. 16.—A rumor is current that Nina Linn McBride, a beautiful and talented lady well known in Chicago and Milwaukee society circles, has begun suit for a divorce from Robert H McBride and that her bill contains sensational allegations. Mrs. McBride is a daughter of the late General Sturgis, and at the time of her marriage to Mr. McBride was the widow of Colonel H. S Dousman, of this city, and heiress to property valued at $2,000,000

Italy Preparing for War.

ROME Sept. 16.—In view of the gravity of the European situation the government proposes to increase taxation to the amount of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 of lire. The government is privately urging the speedy completion of men-of-war now in course of construction and has ordered war vessels at Spezzia and Naples to complete their armaments. All merchantmen classed as cruisers have been ordered to given points to ship guns and munitions of war.

A German Rascal Arrested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Emil Bock, a passenger on the steamer Saale, was taken into custody Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Bernhardt. He is the bookkeeper of the Prussian Mortgage company, who fled Sept. 3 with property of the company valued at $90,000 He had registered on the passenger list as Fritz Hildebrand. When arrested the prisoner broke down and confessed his crime.

Ex-Mayor Edson's Son in Trouble.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Henry T. Edson, son of ex-Mayor Edson of New York, and senior member of the firm of Henry T. Edson & Co., produce brokers, of this city, was arraigned in the police court Tuesday on the charge of grand larceny in attempting to defraud the German-American bank out of $5,000. He waived examination and gave bail in the sum of $5,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

Death of an Indiana Editor.

MICHIGAN CITY, Sept. 16.—Senator H. H. Francis, editor of The Daily Dispatch, died in this city after a brief illness, aged 38 years. He was widely known as a Democratic leader in state politics. He was elected state senator in 1888 and served two terms. He was afterward appointed state bank examiner and was the incumbent of that office at the time of his death.

Refused $100,000 for a Horse.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—John Blundell Maple, M. P., has refused an Austrian offer of £20,000 for the race horse Common.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER

Nominated for Governor by New York Democrats.

ONLY ONE BALLOT WAS REQUIRED.

The Nomination Made Unanimous—Also That of Sheehan for Lieutenant Governor and Campbell for Comptroller—Rice Renominated for Secretary of State—The Man Who Nominated Chapin Hissed by the Convention.

R. P FLOWER.

SARATOGA, Sept 16.—Delegates to the state Democratic convention began to assemble at the rink early Wednesday morning for the second day's session. At 10:15 Temporary Chairman Raines called the convention to order and the reports of committees were received and read, after which Gilroy of New York moved amid applause that the convention proceed to the nomination of candidates for governor The motion was carried and Wilbur F. Porter of Watertown rose and in a neat speech placed Roswell P. Flower in nomination for governor The nomination was ably seconded by John R Fellows.

Hissed by the Convention.

Mayor Chapin of Brooklyn was put in nomination for governor by Mr. Dewitt, who in his remarks stated that Kings county would support the ticket nominated by the convention "but defeated, would retire with that sullen, burly temper that would dash the action of the party"—(The sentence was broken by yells and hisses).

Roswell P. Flower was nominated for governor on the first ballot, and his nomination was made unanimous upon the motion of Mr. Adams, chairman of the Kings county delegation Flower received 334 votes, Chapin 44 Sheehan's nomination for lieutenant governor was made unanimous Campbell was nominated for comptroller by acclamation, and Rice was renominated for secretary of state. The balance of the ticket, nominated by acclamation, is as follows: For state treasurer, Elliott Danforth; attorney general, Simon Rosendale; engineer and surveyor, J. D Schenck. At the conclusion of the nominations Mr. Flower made a speech and the convention adjourned sine die.

POLITICAL NEWS NOTES.

The Chickasaw Legislature.

DENISON, Tex., Sept 16.—A well known citizen and ex-legislator of the Chickasaw nation has arrived from Tishoming, and says that while the legislature is in session little or no work is being done. Our informant, who has sat in the legislature, relates how the full bloods keep a record of their time. They carry with them a stick and on the expiration of each day they make a notch in the stick and then turn it over and make four additional notches to represent the number of dollars The full bloods as a general thing are impecunious, and $4 a day is a soft snap which don't very often come their way. The present legislature promises to be a lengthy one, probably lasting several weeks, and even longer

Want $100,000 Damages.

ST. LOUIS, Sept 16.—Mr George Bain, chairman of the Republican central committee, with Judge Thomas J. Portis as attorney, began a $100,000 libel suit in the circuit court against the St Louis Republic. The action is based on the publication by The Republic of the proceedings of the Filley faction of the Republican city committee which attempted to depose Mr. Bain as chairman in which it was stated that Mr. Bain had been ousted and Mr. McFall installed, and Mr. Bain was a drunkard and had connived at misappropriation of funds in the nature of a certain assessment against John H. Pohlman.

Carried Politics to the Grave.

ANNA, Ills., Sept 16.—John Messamore, a wealthy farmer residing near Alto Pass, this county, died recently at the advanced age of 91 years. Mr. Messamore's will was admitted to probate at Jonesboro, and shows he refused a son and daughter their portion of the estate solely because of their being strong advocates of Democracy. Mr. Messamore was a lifelong Republican

Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Sept 15.—The Tennessee legislature Tuesday passed on final reading the bill prohibiting corporations from paying employes in scrip. The senate passed on third reading the bill to erect a new penitentiary, the location to be selected by commissioners. The bill to abolish the convict lease system after the expiration of the present lease was killed.

An Anarchist Warned.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 16.—On Labor Day Otto Schiebel floated a red flag over his saloon, which act was interpreted as a display of anarchistic sentiment on his part. Wednesday a printed circular, addressed to Schiebel, was circulated throughout the city It is signed "The G. A. R. Vigilantes," and threatens Schiebel with "summary justice," should he again "flaunt the flag of hell in the faces of the loyal people of this country." In conclusion it bids him to keep in mind the fate of his Chicago pals.

Kicked Over the Lantern.

ADRIAN, Mich., Sept. 16.—Mrs. O'Leary's historic cow had an emulator early Tuesday morning near this city. Dwight Hagaman had planned to attend the fair at Morenci, and, while milking his cows before daylight, his lantern was kicked over, and the barn, with several well-filled granaries and outbuildings, were totally destroyed, involving a large loss.

THREE BARGAINS IN

SILKS

THIS WEEK.

25 Pieces of figured India Silks at............39c a yd
Original Value 60c.

20 Pieces of printed China Silks and Bengalines at............49c a yd
Regular Price 75c.

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Clinton.

H. C. Collins of Decatur visited relatives last week.

O. E. Harris will move his family to Decatur next week.

Wes. Kelly has purchased a Shetland pony for his little daughter Louise.

William Bryant of this city is clerking for Lockett & Lafferty at Weldon.

Mout Taylor is going to have a fine residence erected on the Goodtrake property.

Mrs. S. D. Myers has returned home from Chicago where she went to have a surgical operation performed.

Mrs. Dickerson and little daughter left Tuesday night for Fort Dodge, Ia., where they will visit relatives.

J. T. S. Sprague has sold his buildings and lots in east ward to Jesse Davis of DeWitt, for which he got $1,300.

The Clinton nine and the Jacksonville club played here Tuesday in which Clinton won. They stood Clinton 6, Jacksonville 2.

Rev. Hawes of Decatur occupied the pulpit here Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Reed being called to help dedicate a church east of Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Phares and Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Wolf have returned home from their trip to Colorado.

ELI JUST THE SAME.

Miss Lena Campbell and George Fields, both of this city, were united in marriage at Bloomington last Saturday night by the Rev. Frank Crane of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had objected to her company with Mr. Field, therefore Miss Campbell said nothing to them about their intentions of marrying, but told them that she had received a postal card from a lady friend who asked her to come to Kenney and take her place at teaching school for two days, but instead of going to Kenney to teach she went to Bloomington, where the knot was tied.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Jessie Hopper died in this city last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. He had not complained and retired that night, feeling as well as usual. His wife awoke and found him snoring loudly and endeavored to awaken him but he expired before help could be rendered. Heart disease is believed to have been the trouble. He leaves a wife and four children and was 62 years of age. The funeral took place at his late residence on last Sunday afternoon.

Sept. 16.

Boody.

John Sleeter is wearing smiles: a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Soland spent Sunday in St. Louis.

The Boody band plays well since Byer beats the drum.

Henry Bough has moved to Boody in the Pasley property.

Quite a number of our people attended the Moweaqua fair.

Rev. J. R. Lamb preached at Madison church last Sunday.

Five of the Boody dead game sports went to St. Louis last Sunday.

G. W. Soland has purchased the Lutz property and is going to build.

James Hopkins has been on the sick list, but says he is the sheriff of Boody still.

Mrs. Rowland of Clay City, Kentucky, is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. C. Thornhill.

Bishop Cooper of the Boody Elevator company met with a sad accident by falling on his thumb.

R. H. Hill has returned from the west. He says he will move to Edgar, Neb., in November.

Man McDaniel died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock of typhoid fever. He will be buried today at 10:30 a. m.

Dick Nientker is running his father's farm. He says the sale of grapes is dull. He sold 5 cents worth in the last week.

The dance at Blue Mound was attended by a number of the Boody boys. One of them named Grasshopper got lost on his way home.

The Boody Elevator company shipped 8,000 bushels of corn in the last week and they have just received a carload of lumber to build corn cribs.

Sept. 16.

Dalton City.

C. D. Coles' new residence is almost completed.

Dan Faust of Todd's Point visited here Wednesday.

Dalton City can almost equal Decatur in police courts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb entertained quite a number of their friends one night last week. Abundance of refreshment was served.

Pat Fogarty, Jacob Volmer, James Berry and William Fletcher Sr., went to Okaw River last Thursday and caught about 500 pounds of fish.

J. E. Grinslade has moved to the Jeffries property and Dr. Scruggs moved into the property vacated by Grinslade. He has bought the property.

Mike Hogan and John Leathers were arrested last Saturday by Officer Cammack for being intoxicated and fighting but for some cause they were released.

Jerry Dwyer Jr. died Wednesday morning from injuries he received in a well near Todd's Point. His folks live near Bethany. The deceased was well acquainted around here. He leaves three brothers, three sisters, his parents and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Monday was a noted day for court in Justice Smith's court. Pat Fitzgerald was given judgment against Harry Grounds for $29.59; J. L. Riggin was fined $3 and costs; Walter Leffingwell $3 and costs; Steve Duggan $3 and costs; William Boid $5 and costs. The latter failed to pay the fine and costs and was transferred to the village bastile.

Sept. 16.

Austin.

J. W. Bigger started to Iowa on Tuesday.

Simon McDonald, who was operated upon by Dr. Will Barnes in Decatur and had a cancerous growth removed by taking out a piece of the jawbone, is a resident of this township and not of Kenney as was stated in the city papers. It is reported that Mr. McDonald is getting along well and will be able to leave the hospital and come home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reid returned from Kentucky on Monday.

The Johnston brothers and their wives attended the Sangamon county fair last Thursday.

Supervisor Hawkyard attended the meeting of the county board last week.

James Corn is grand juror from this township.

Getting very dry here and rain for pastures and fall seeding much needed.

Sept. 16.

Arthur.

The C. & E. I. pay car was here Wednesday.

Dr. Rigney reports a new boy at John Keys; Douglas Sears a new girl.

Master Fred Kelley is visiting his grandparents in Kansas, Ill. this week.

Dr. E. J. Luke and brother E. E. Luke left Wednesday for a visit in Ohio.

Mr. Sloan of Oconee, of the firm of Sloan, Jones & Co., will move here in a month or less.

The public schools are progressing nicely under the management of S. C. McIntyre, principal.

Thomas I. McCord and Herman Swantz left Tuesday for Pipestone, Minn. to look at the country.

The timber and men for the erection of the new Union depot are expected to be here today, Wednesday.

James Philips, our poultry man, has sold his residence to his father-in-law Mr. Hitch of near Mattoon. Mr. Philips has purchased A. Ray's residence.

The body of John Glorius, who was killed by Lucas Seass, which is buried at Seass' cemetery, will be taken up and reinterred in the Arthur cemetery today, Wednesday.

Bige Warren and mother left for Waco, Tex. his home after a three month's visit with his relatives. He came here for treatment for cancer and returned home completely cured.

John Jocelyn and John Keys had a small scrap Tuesday. It was all in favor of Jocelyn, Keys coming out second best. Jocelyn went to Justice of Peace Hoover, pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs.

The band has been secured to play Thursday at Sullivan for the seventeenth annual reunion of the twenty-first Illinois volunteer infantry. It is almost impossible for the band boys to leave their business, but owing to the royal treatment they receive at Sullivan they have consented to go.

Sept. 16th.

Bethany.

Miss Ella McGuire visited Sullivan Tuesday.

Dick McGuire visited in Decatur a few days last week.

Bert Luby spent Sunday with his parents near Mattoon.

Rev. W. W. McIntosh is attending M. E. conference.

Albert and Miss Jennie Lynn visited at Sullivan Sunday.

Willie Landden visited Decatur relatives several days last week.

John Harrell left for Eureka to attend college Monday morning.

Our public schools commenced Monday with a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burg of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives here.

Cyrus Davis of Sullivan visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Dr. G. W. Hudson now occupies his new residence in Hale's addition.

L. G. Marlow and wife of Lake City visited relatives here Sunday.

Lee Tittle and Tobe Mitchell returned Friday from a trip to Minnesota.

Elder A. H. Harrell is holding a protracted meeting at Wilburn creek church.

Mrs. Effie Baldridge of Decatur is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morgan.

Thirteen from Dalton City visited Pure Fountain lodge, I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Hill's sister Mrs. Bishop of Colorado, and her mother Mrs. Howell of Decatur visited here Thursday.

The meeting at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. Epler of Shelbyville closed Sunday night.

On last Friday the friends of Elder W. S. Hartman called on him to remind him that it was his 42d birthday anniversary. At noon all present partook of a bountiful dinner which had been prepared by his friends.

Sept. 16.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Trading in wheat was rather light today. The cables were bearish and this fact was reflected in a lower opening here. Liverpool was quoted 3 farthings lower, and the weather in the United Kingdom favorable for the crop. Dec. wheat opened at 96¾c, against 97⅜c at the close yesterday, but soon sold at 96⅝c. The market was quiet around the latter figure for some time. Then a rumor got about from some unknown source that Italy had ordered the completion of ironclads under construction with all possible dispatch, and the putting out of army reserves in readiness for duty.

This scared the shorts who began to cover, and the buying sent the price up to 96¾c. It fluctuated between that and 97c and at 11 o'clock stood at 97⅛c. Oct. corn opened ⅜c lower at 53⅜c on the continued warm weather, but soon sold to 54⅛c and back to 53⅜c, after it fluctuated between 53⅜c and 54c, sold up to 54¼c and off to 54⅛c, but at 11 o'clock stood at 54⅜. Provisions were quiet up to 11 o'clock. Pork fluctuated $10.40 and $10.45, against $10.50 at the close yesterday. No. 2 wheat—Sept., 93⅝c; Dec., 97⅛c. No. 2 corn—Oct., 54⅜c; year, 44½. No. 2 oats—Oct., 27⅝c; May, 31⅝@34c. Mess pork—Oct., $10.45; Jan., $12 07½. Lard—Oct., 6 95c; Jan., 7.15c. Short ribs—Oct., $7.07½@10; Jan., $6.85.

1:15 p. m.—Close—No. 2 wheat steady; cash, 93⅝c; Sept., 93⅝c; Dec., 97c bid; May, $1.03⅜@⅝c. No 2 corn weak; cash, 60c; Sept., 60¼c; Oct., 53⅜c; year, 43⅛@43⅜c; May, 42⅝@42½c. No. 2 oats lower, dull; cash, 27¼c; Oct., 27@27⅜c; May, 31⅛c. Mess pork dull; cash, $10.30; Oct., $10.30; Jan., $12 00.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 337,000 bu; sales, 2,912,000; No. 2 red declined 1⅛c@1½c on foreigners selling and weak West, advanced ⅝@1c on covering, fairly active. Oct., $1.02⅛@103⅜; Nov., $1.04⅛@1.08⅛; Dec., $1.05⅛@1.06⅛; Jan. $1.07⅞@1.08¼; March, $1.10½@1.11⅜; May, $1.11⅝@1.12⅝. Corn—Receipts 18,850 bu; sales, 468,000 bu; No. 2 dull, ⅜@1c lower and weak; No. 2, 70½@71½c. Oats—Receipts, 14,000; sales 2,000 bu; quiet and easier; Westerns, 32@42c. Beef steady and dull; extra mess, $9@9 50; family, $11@12. Pork dull and easy; new mess, $12@12.50; old mess, $10.75@12.25; extra prime, $11@11 25.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.01, No. 1 Northern, $1.00; No. 2 red, $1.00. Corn—No. 2, 65c. Receipts—Wheat 190,000 bu; corn, 760,000 bu. Shipments—wheat, 300,000 bu; corn, 420,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 15,900 head, of which 400 head were Texans and 6,000 Westerns; market sluggish; lower all around. Hogs — Receipts, 18,000 head; shipping, heavy and butcher weights 5@10c higher; packers steady; rough and common $4.50@4 80; mixed and packers, $4.80@5.10; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.25@5.55; prime light, $5.15@5 30; good light, $5@5.10; mixed grassers, $4@4 75. Sheep — Receipts, 6,000 head; Westerns steady; natives and lambs strong; all sold.

Ivesdale.

Mr. L. Anders of Bement was in Ivesdale on Monday.

Mrs. J. Cain of Chicago was in Ivesdale on Sunday.

T. Foohey of Champaign spent Sunday in Ivesdale.

James McShane spent a few days of last week in Louisville, Ky.

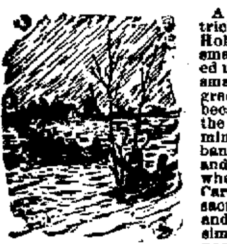
Mr. Redmond who was seriously hurt a few days ago is slowly recovering.

Mrs. M. E. Donahue and her daughter Miss Nellie returned home last week after visiting friends in Denver, Col.

Sept. 16.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The Lesson We Should Learn.



A stream of water trickled through a Holland dike. The small leak remained unheeded, as too small for notice. It gradually enlarged, became a torrent, the dike was undermined, until the embankment gave way and the flood overwhelmed the city. Careless neglect sacrificed thousands of lives. By similar heedless neglect many lives are sacrificed by disease. All fatal diseases follow neglect of the first symptoms. The person has malaria, debility, is weak, nervous tired run down. Sleepless nights and tired waking mornings follow, with bad taste in the mouth, dull head, lack of vim, constipation, indigestion or kidney and liver trouble.

You neglect these symptoms at your peril, for *they may run into incurable disease.* Use immediately that wonderful remedy. Dr. Greene's Nervura, the pure, vegetable medicine which restores vigor to tired brain, strength to weak and shattered nerves, vitality and health to the exhausted body.

Do not fail to follow the above advice and prevent danger before it is too late.

"My wife had poor blood, was weak, nervous, debilitated and half crazy. She had female weakness and her kidneys were very bad. Dr. Greene's Nervura has completely cured her. *She thanks God that I bought her* Dr. Greene's Nervura. N. R. KING, Danvers, Mass."

N. B. ☞ Dr. Greene, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, 35 W. 14th Street, New York, can be consulted *free*, personally, or by letter. Call or write him about your case, or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., will be returned *free*.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Notices under five lines will be inserted in this column one week for twenty-five cents invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at once at 1143 East Cerro Gordo st. Decatur Ill.

WANTED—A house of seven or eight rooms for a family of grown persons Address "Renter," Abstract Office, 122 North Water street, city.

WANTED—A girl about 14 years of age to help do general housework. Call at once at 532 N. Morgan st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of four. Must come recommended; apply at 359 West Prairie st.

WANTED—A Situation as a fireman. Let the work speak for itself. Can give references. Apply at Bommersbach's green house on Spring Ave.

WANTED—The people to know that Walker & Chance pay cash for second hand goods, and do a general line of upholstering furniture, repairing umbrellas, chair caning, etc., and good bargains in all kinds of second-hand goods. Walker & Chance, 135-137 North Main street.

WANTED—You to know that you can buy of Scovill anything to furnish your house with, and pay for it by the week or month, and have the goods delivered when the first payment is made. No security, no reference, no publicity, Scovill's 215 south side park, Decatur. Ill.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—cheap 10,000 white oak fence posts. F. D. Caldwell, Decatur Ill.

FOR SALE—A black filly one year old in October, sired by a Hamiltonian horse. Can be seen at Frank Vorden's 3 miles west of town. I also invite inspection of my stylish yearling bay filly, sired by Hamiltonian Chief of Kentucky; dam: a Kentucky whip mare. This filly can be seen at I. L. Haworth's pasture. JOHN BIRD.

FOR SALE—Three large second hand base-burner hardcoal stoves. Apply to D. C. SHOCKLEY, at Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and a roadcart will sell cheap. Call at the Bicycle rooms on West William street.

FOR SALE—A 52 inch British Challenge bicycle in good order. Full ball bearings. Apply to R. W. Meyers, 121 N. Water st.

FARMS FOR SALE—A fine farm of 145 acres 6 miles from Decatur, and 1½ miles from Mt. Zion for sale for $5,500, $2,500 cash balance on easy terms. This farm is highly improved and is a bargain. Douglas county farm at $15 an acre and a fine Nebraska farm. John A. Brown.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For vacant lots a fresh stock of groceries and notions. Address Review Office.

FOR SALE—A horse and buggy, horse 7 years old and gentle. Cheap if sold within a few days. Inquire at Imboden Bros.

FOR SALE—All kinds of pumps. If you want a pump of any kind don't fail to call and see me before you buy. It will pay you. George M. Wood, 135 South Water st.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado, No. 456. C. P. Housum.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—To rent at 240 E. Jefferson street three and a half blocks from square.

LOST—FOUND.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, short chain and charm between Curtis Brothers and 219 W Main street. It was lost between 11 and 12 o'clock. Full name inside the watch. Return to Adele Stommel 219 West Main street.

FOUND—A scarf-pin with brilliant setting, the owner can have same by calling at Review Office and paying for this advertisement.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my residence near the corner of Water and Center sts., a brown mare, 11 years old, lame on left side return to or notify W. H. McKown.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE harness and sidebar buggy for sale at a low figure if taken within a few days. Apply at 532 N. Monroe street or bicycle headquarters.

Mrs. BOYER, manager of the Co-operative Club, has taken the Roby dining room and will be glad to receive trancient table boarders. She will furnish a first class table at reasonable prices.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council on Sept. 21, 1891, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors, in a house numbered 159 on North Franklin street, which said house and the lot the same is situated thereon, is owned by Thomas Carroll, Decatur, Illinois, September 8, 1891.
JULIUS BLACKBURN.

MRS. D. T. HARRIS, concert pianist and teacher. "Mrs. D. T. Harris is a musician of rare ability and shows great power and sympathy."—Peoria Transcript. Terms reasonable. Studio at the Roby.

F. M. WESTHOFF—Teacher of piano and organ playing. Apply at Prescott's music store or at 309 E. Washington st.

MONEY—To loan in any amount on real estate, furniture, live stock or any other good security at lowest rates of interest. Office in Ullrich block. Geo. H. Scott.

NOTICE—The undersigned is located at 712 North Broadway where he is prepared to do all kinds of repairing in blacksmithing and wagons, horse shoeing and plow work. Please give him a call. G. W. COOK.

C. A. FOSTER—Artistic instructor in piano-forte playing. Office, until further notice, with C. B. Prescott. Fall term opens Monday Sept. 7.

GREAT CUT—In carpets and wall paper at Abel's carpet house.

BARGAINS—Remember you can get bargains at Hines & Co's second hand store, 243 North Main st. We handle a large line, such as furniture, stoves, tinware, lamps, dishes, cutlery, revolvers, watches, clocks, shoes, clothing and in fact everything we can buy or trade for. Our motto is small profits and quick sales. Call and see the inducements we will give you. Upholstering, furniture repairing and umbrella mending, in connection with our business. Give us a call and get some bargains. Hines & Co., 243 N. Main st., Decatur, Ill.

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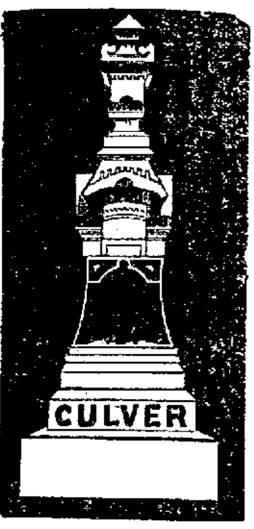

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Worth of Strictly Choice NECK WEAR just received, and will be placed on sale

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FLIES WILL DROP INTO EVERY THING, AS THE COOL WEATHER COMES ON. KEEP THEM OUT BY GETTING YOUR DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS AT THE

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Why they can sell Shirts, Overalls and Jackets cheap, they manufacture over 20,000 dozen a year. They will sell good Shirts at 25, 50 and 75 cents.

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In Your Leisure Moments

Take the time to Read and see how Cheap and Easy you can Furnish Your Home at

Cook stove and trimmings	$20.00
Bedroom suit	20.00
Parlor suit	30 00
Sideboards	15 00
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High back chairs	80

You can make a small payment down, the balance in weekly or monthly payments. Why not live in style and comfort? Remember the Largest House Furnishers in Central Illinois.

BACHMAN BROS.

How plain to my mind are the scenes of my childhood,
As my recollection recalls them to view;
The soap-kettle hung on the poles of green basswood;
The smoke and the smell that my infancy knew!
But those days of SOFT SOAP and consequent anguish,
Have long since departed, we pray and we hope;
The use of the stuff gan to wane and to languish
As soon as they offered us

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

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Is what is wanted in a ladies' hat or bonnet. New fashions are what we now have to show.

LATE

Styles they are, bright, new fresh goods. Attractive shapes in hats and bonnets. They have been coming the last week. The price, though not so important,

WAY DOWN

Cheap than any one. Come and see the stock. We want to show the goods.

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Miss Young, Proprietor.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, s s. In the circuit court of said Macon county to the September term, A. D. 1891. J. H. Conrade's Chair Company vs. Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. 13962, in attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named J. H. Conrade's Chair Company has caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $58 86 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
September 14th, 1891.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss in the circuit court of said Macon county, to the September term. A. D. 1891. Charles H. Marshall and Henry E. Patrick, partners as Marshall & Patrick vs Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. 13961 in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named Charles H. Marshall and Henry E. Patrick, partners as Marshall & Patrick, have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $410.80 returnable on the fourth Monday of September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the City of Decatur, in said county, and give bail, and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as required by law.
Sept. 16. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a sewer constructed on East Marietta street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south, between North Main street and North Water street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, south, on the central line of said alley, to the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check to the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 13, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a certain sewer, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Union street sewer, at the alley running east and west, between West Main street and West Wood street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, westward, on said alley, to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet west of the west line of Pine street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 28th day of August, A. D., 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county ss. In the circuit court to the September term, 1891. Casper Summerfield and Abraham L. Simons, partners as C. Summerfield & Co., vs Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No 13,960 in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, that the above named Casper Summerfield and Abraham L. Simons, partners as C. Summerfield & Co., have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of [illegible] returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law.
Sept. 14, 1891. E. McCLELLAN, clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, s s. In the Circuit Court. To the September Term, 1891. C. T. Boal Stove Company vs. Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. 13907, in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named C. T. Boal Stove Company has caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $226.69 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law.
Sept. 14th, 1891. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county ss. In the circuit court to the September term, 1891. Isaac L. Amberg and Samuel B. Goldberg, partners as Amberg & Co., vs Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. 13,910 in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named Isaac L. Amberg and Samuel B. Goldberg, partners as Amberg & Co., have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $815.90 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law.
Sept. 14, 1891. E. McCLELLAN, clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County s s. In the Circuit Court. To the September Term, 1891. Jacob Schnur and Edward B. Becker, partners as P. Becker & Co., vs. Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. 13,909, in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named Jacob Schnur and Edward B. Becker, partners as P. Becker & Co., have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $248 51 returnable on the fourth Monday of next September, Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
September 14th, 1891.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, s s. In the circuit court of said Macon county, to the September term, A. D. 1891. Gerhardt Becker, Henry T. Lange, Louis Lange, and Herman C. Lange, partners as Lange Bros. & Co. vs. Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. 13947, in attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to you, Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, that the above named Gerhardt Becker, Henry T. Lange, Louis Lange and Herman C. Lange, partners as Lange Bros. & Co., have caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of $461.57 returnable on the fourth Monday of September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is required by law.
September 14th. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, s s. In the Circuit Court. To the September Term, 1891. The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company vs. Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. 13874, in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you, the said Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, that the above named The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company has caused a writ of attachment to be sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon against you, the said Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of Eighty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, and levied upon your estate, which writ is returnable to the September Term, 1891, of said circuit court, in which said court said suit is now pending. Now, unless you, the said Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of said county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead as required by law to said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of said plaintiffs and so much of the property attached sold as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs. E. McCLELLAN.
September 14th, 1891. Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, s s. In the Circuit Court. To the September Term, 1891. Supplee Hardware Company vs. Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, No. [illegible], in attachment. Public notice is hereby given to you, the said Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, that the above named Supplee Hardware Company has caused a writ of attachment to be sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon against you, the said Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of [illegible] and levied upon your estate, which said writ is returnable to the September Term, 1891, of said circuit court, in which said court said suit is now pending. Now, unless you, the said Lansford F. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of said county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county, on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, [illegible] county, and give bail and plead as required by law, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached [illegible] as required by law.
Sept. 14th, 1891. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Of hat by using the popular

HART & DUFF HAT.

We are sole agents. Come and see what we have in the nobby

CLOTHING FOR FALL

—AND—

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Hard times a short pocketbook stares everyone in the face sometimes. Whether or not this is the case, people want the worth of their money. We offer more. See the following:

Men's Fine Shoes from $1.25 up
Ladies' Fine Shoes from $1.50 up
Children's Fine Shoes from $1 00 up

SEE OUR CELEBRATED LEADERS.

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SOMETHING NEW

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Preserve your fruit without cooking. No more cracked jars or burnt fingers. It will keep tomatoes equally as well as fruit. Try it. For sale by

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THE DRUGGISTS.

DUNLAP FALL HATS STYLES

ARE NOW READY AT

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MORNING REVIEW
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

K. P.—Regular convention of Coeur de Leon lodge No. 17, K. of P. this (Thursday) evening at 8. Work in Rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting knights are welcome. F. O. Damrow, C. C.; F. W. Wismer, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC—Regular Conclave Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9 K. T. this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Knights Templars in regular standing are invited. M. Johnson, E. C.; N. L. Krone, Rec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Fresh Oysters at Wood's.

New perfumes at Irwin's drug store.

For prompt messenger service, telephone No. 446.

Go to Miss E. Williams' for your stamping and embroidery materials.

Novelties in gent's scarfs at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Largest assortment of patent medicines and toilet goods at Irwin's pharmacy.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

New line of stamped linens at Miss E. Williams'.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

New millinery goods at Miss E. Williams.

Beautiful blankets very cheap at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Our fast black hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Large assortment of
FUR RUGS
just received at Linn & Scrugg's Dry Goods and Carpet company.

The new undertaker, J. A. Reeve & Co., west side old square, have completed their stock and are now prepared to furnish the finest caskets of all styles with elegant funeral equipage.

We bought our piano, the Haines, believing it to be a strictly high grade instrument. After several years of constant use we have no reason to change our opinion, and are more than satisfied with our choice.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves
in
Black and Colors,
at
Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Put a Number on Your House.

In compliance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the city council, I hereby give notice to all property owners in the city who have not complied with the ordinance requiring that numbers shall be placed on all residences and business houses, that they do so at once and avoid trouble and extra expense. Information as to requirements and proper number may be secured without expense on application to City Clerk Skelley. See that the proper number is put on your old or new house at once. W. W. Mason, City Marshal.

A New Departure.

A company that not only insures against bruises, cuts and and hurts is the United States Mutual Accident association, Bob Ferguson agent, Decatur, Ill. It insures against one's feelings being hurt. Just think of it. Did you ever have your feelings hurt.

A. O. H. Attention.

All the members of the A. O. H. are requested to meet in their hall Thursday evening at 7:15 sharp.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

Oysters.

May & Churchman have made arrangements with one of the largest oyster firms in Baltimore to receive fresh oysters every day. They will handle the Cherrystone brand, which is second to none in the market. They will receive their first shipment Friday morning.

To Housekeepers.

It is true economy to have a good carpet sweeper. It saves carpets, furniture, and above all it saves time and patience. The "Charm" or "Ohio" does all that. They are the best sweepers on the market and can be had at the Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company's store.

The Cherrystone Brand

is the best oyster sold. You can get them of May & Churchman.

Fresh Oysters.

When you want oysters you should try the Cherrystone brand. They are the best. For sale at May & Churchman's.

Teeth Eight Dollars.

Hoskins & Moore still make $8 plates. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Do You Want

Something fine in fruits go the I. B. Fritz, or telephone 346. He has a good supply and is selling cheap.

The Grand Opera

is the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Try it.
Keck & Weigand, manufacturers.

CORNER STONE LAID.

IT IS PRONOUNCED SQUARE, PLUMB AND LEVEL.

Imposing Masonic Ceremonies by the Officers of the Grand Lodge—Brief Addresses by Judge Nelson and Grand Secretary Warvelle—All the County and City Officials Present.

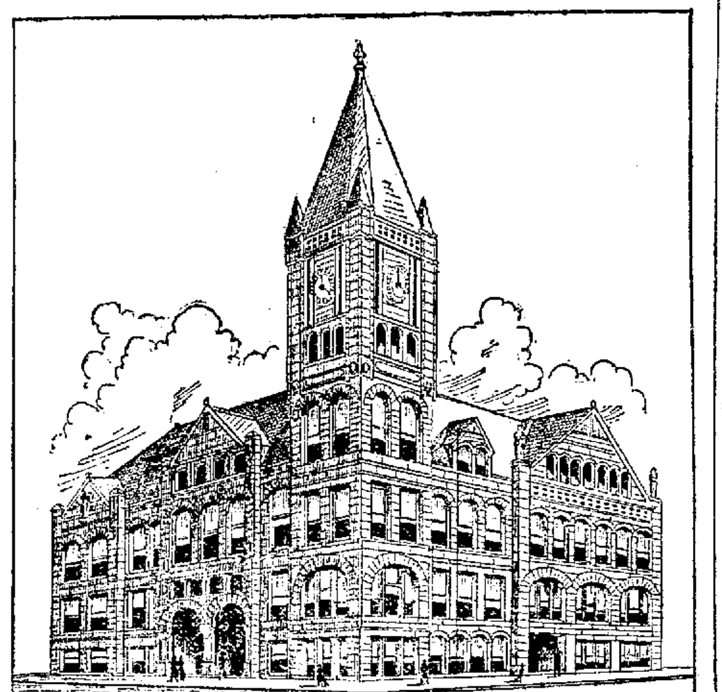
The weather was intensely hot. If it had been the middle of August it couldn't have been hotter. But in spite of this the laying of the corner stone of the Macon county court house attracted a great many people to the corner of South Water and East Wood streets yesterday afternoon where they stood some of them for a couple of hours in the broiling sun. But it was a big occasion and they knew it, so they bore their discomforts cheerfully and waited for the ceremonies of the day.

A stage had been erected just west of the corner, also a small platform around the stone for the Masonic officials and a gallery on a higher portion of the wall to the east which was reserved for the ladies of the city and county officials.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

The members of the Masonic fraternity assembled at Masonic temple shortly after 2 o'clock and Grand Master John M. Pearson opened an occasional session of the grand lodge of the state for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Macon county court house with the proper Masonic ceremonies. The grand lodge was organized with the following officers:

Past Grand Master—J. R Gorin.
Grand Master—John M. Pearson.
Deputy Grand Master—Joseph E. Evans of Monticello.
Senior Grand Warden—J. N. Baker.



Junior Grand Warden—Owen Scott of Bloomington.
Grand Marshal—George S. Durfee.
Grand Architect—C. A. Moses, Chicago.
Grand Secretary—George W. Warvelle, Chicago.
Grand Treasurer—N. Bowditch, Aurora.
Grand Chaplain—F. M. Springer, Springfield.
Grand Tyler—F. M. Young.
Grand Pursuivant—Rev. M. M. Goodwin.
Grand Prelate (K. T.)—Rev. James Miller.
Grand Senior Deacon—J. C. Hostetler.
Grand Junior Deacon—George Staddler.
Grand Standard Bearers—C. L. Hovey and J. D. Templeton.
Grand Stewards—H. F. Starbuck and J. S. McClelland.

THE PARADE.

A line of march was formed the following acting as escorts to the officers of the grand lodge:

Beaumoir Commandery No. 9.
Macon Lodge No. 8.
Ionic Lodge No. 312.
Summit Lodge No. 431, Harristown.
South Macon Lodge No. 467, Macon.
Blue Mound Lodge No 682, Blue Mound.
Maroa Lodge No. 454, Maroa and numerous other craftsmen from lodges in adjoining counties. The parade was headed by Goodman's band and the line of march, cut short on account of the heat, was: north to North street, thence west to Edward; south to West Main, east to South Water, south to the court house site.

The city and county officers, the members of the board of supervisors and city council were also in the parade.

THE CEREMONIES.

When the grand lodge officers had taken their position on the platform the grand master made a brief address and the choir sung the ode appropriate for this occasion Then followed prayer by the grand chaplain. The grand master then inquired of the grand treasurer if the box had been safely deposited in the corner stone, and upon receiving an affirmative reply, he asked the grand secretary to enumerate the articles that had been placed therein, which he proceeded to do as follows:

History of Macon county, 1880.
City code, 1886.
Annual report of city officers, 1891.
Premium list Illinois state fair, 1891.
Copies of city papers.
Postal card, bearing the invitation of the secretary of Ionic lodge of masons to Judge Nelson to attend the ceremonies.
Rules and Regulations of the Macon County Board of Supervisors, including list of members.
Business card of C. A. Moses, the contractor.
Business card of Wallace & Sons, brass and copper rolling mills.
Business card of C. L. Griswold & Co on which it is stated that the company manufactured the copper box used to contain the articles here enumerated.
List of the officers of city of Decatur.
List of Macon county officials.

The stone was then lowered one third the way to its place and the grand masonic honors were given once by all the masons present. Upon the stone being lowered two-thirds of the way, the grand masonic honors were given two times and when the stone was finally dropped to its place the grand masonic honors were given three times.

The grand master then called upon the deputy grand master to prove the stone by his square. This was done and the stone declared to be square and true. Similarly the grand senior warden proved it with the level, and the grand junior warden proved it with the plumb. These tests being declared entirely satisfactory the same three officers each in turn poured over the stone from three silver goblets the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy—each uttering an appropriate sentiment.

The grand master then approached the stone, trowel in hand, and tapping it lightly on the four corners pronounced the stone to be well and properly laid according to the ancient usages of Masonry, and then delivering the tools to Grand Architect Moses he told him to carry on the erection of the Macon county court house to completion in the same workmanlike manner.

The grand master then formally accepted the work and ordered the grand marshal to make proclamation of the fact which he did and the ceremonies were at an end.

THE SPEECHES.

After the band played a joyous medley, I. A. Buckingham stepped forward and announced that by permission of the grand master, Judge W. E. Nelson would make a few remarks on the history of Macon county.

The judge said that he had been called upon to fill a place that Ex-Gov. Oglesby had been expected to take and regretted for the sake of the audience and for his own sake that the substitution was necessary. He then proceeded to demonstrate that there was no ground for these regrets by delivering an address which, though brief, was bright and entertaining and at the same time replete with valuable information as to the early history of the county. He told of the first child born in the county, the first marriage, the first term of court and the first court-house in so lively a manner, that the only regret awakened in the breast of any of his auditors was that the surroundings were not favorable for a more extended address.

THE GRAND SECRETARY.

At the conclusion of this address Grand Secretary George W. Warvelle, of Chicago, was introduced and in an instructive five minutes talk explained the origin of laying corner stones with Masonic ceremonies.

The Masons then formed in line and marched north to the Masonic Temple where they disbanded.

THE CORNER STONE

besides the date "1891" bears the following inscription:

Laid by the
Masonic Fraternity,
Sept. 16, 1891—A. L. 5891.
John M. Pearson,
Grand Master.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE

as will be seen by the engraving will be a very handsome structure, of which the people of Macon county can well be proud. Though not large or expensive, costing only $80,000. The building is of light stone, 100x100 feet, the tower being 140 feet high.

A REMINISCENCE.

The first court house in Macon county was a building 20x30 feet, built of round logs, containing one room. It was covered with clapboards. There was not a nail in the whole building. It was heated by a fireplace and lighted by candles. When a preacher happened in town meeting was held in the court house. The building stood on the west side of Lincoln square, where Ehrman's clothing store now is. It was built in the winter of 1829 and was used as a court house until 1838 when it was moved to where it now stands, east of the city on Samuel Allen's farm. It is now used as a barn.

The second court house was built in 1838. It was a brick structure and stood in the south-east corner of Lincoln square. This building was used until it was moved to the place where justice has been given for 20 years past, the Powers building on South Water street. Several years ago the county building south of the new court house was built on account of the increased business transacted by the county. The lower floor of the Powers building was then vacated.

Bears Take to the Woods.

W. B. Chambers, W. H. Starr, Virge Parke, William Traver, H. C. Johns, Ichabald Baldwin, H. F. May, Charley Thatcher and Dr. C. Chenoweth will leave next Saturday for a hunting trip to Waucedah, Mich. The party will be joined here by John Shellabarger, of Salina, Kan. Two gentlemen from Cincinnati, Messrs. Campbell and Perkins, will join the party at Waucedah. Joe Powell will go along as cook.

The party will remain at Waucedah for three weeks and will meet any kind of game, bear preferred.

Moves to Decatur.

Frank W. Green has sold his beautiful modern residence property on North Edward street to George Elliott of Harristown. The lot has a frontage of 90 feet. Mr. Green built the house last summer, being one of the first houses in the orchard addition. Mr. Elliott is a well known farmer who lives two miles west of Harristown where he owns a 160 acre stock farm. He has moved to the city to give his children the advantages of the public schools. He paid $5,000 for the property. Mr. Green has not decided if he will buy a lot and build again or rent again.

Monticello Criminals.

Alexander Tatman and John Bookard were sent to the penitentiary for six years and Charles Bookard for five years charged with burglary and stealing. They were arranging to give a show and circus and were caught stealing all kinds of implements and provisions. James Mitchell of this city, a former resident of Monticello, was the principal prosecuting witness.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

W. T. Watson is sick.

Edward Wade is on the sick list.

S. B. Moll is in Chicago on business.

Joseph P. Smallwood is among the sick.

Miss Maude Richards has returned from Olney.

Fred Wilson was in Chicago yesterday on business.

C. A. Ibison of Macon was a visitor here yesterday.

Roy Wallace who has been quite sick, is improving.

John Bishop is home from a visit at Macridie, Mo.

E. Wright is ill at his home on West Packard street.

Rev. David Gay was in Macon yesterday, visiting friends.

Bart Foster visited in Sullivan and Lovington yesterday.

Charley Boyer is in Chicago visiting W. S. Kulmer and family.

Ralph Templeton has returned from a brief visit with friends in the east.

Miss Cora Dodge of Fairbury, is the guest of her friend, Miss Laura McIntosh.

Mrs. Pat Clark and daughter Mamie and Miss Katie McDermott leave today for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Hanna and daughter Miss Clara of Seattle, Wash., are the guests of J. M. Maris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Waggoner and son departed yesterday for Burlington, Ia., to visit relatives for several days.

Rev. Dr. Springer, of the English Lutheran church at Springfield, is the guest of Rev. M. L. Wagner of this city.

Will Rodgers, Harry Knight, Misses Ella and Jessie Knight, Gladys and Sadie Tinder were in the city last evening.

Mrs. R. T. Davis went to Bloomington yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. Sarah Henderson, and to attend the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Springer of Lake City were here today on their way to Richmondale, O., their former home, to visit for several days.

M. L. Downing returned yesterday from Wapella, where he was superintending the putting up of some monuments for the Culver Monument company.

David Cloyd is expected to arrive home today from Cincinnati, O., where he has been visiting relatives. He is riding on his bicycle, averaging 75 miles a day.

John Fisher and wife were the guests of William Mehan and family yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are on their way to their home at Memphis, Tenn. from Chicago.

Evangelist D. T. Black left yesterday to attend the annual conference at Bloomington. He will also attend the Indiana conference at Washington, Ind., the last of the week.

D. L. Hughes left last night for Lynchburg, Va., his former home, where he will visit for two months. He will then go to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the winter with relatives. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hughes as far as Indianapolis, from where she will go to Bainbridge, O., to visit Mrs. Elijah Rockhold this winter.

A MILLION A YEAR.

Lottery and Prize Schemes Used to Sell Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders.

A New York concern, manufacturers of an ammonia baking powder boasts that its yearly profits are over a million dollars. While, perhaps, none of the makers of alum powders individually can show so large earnings, yet their profits are enormous.

A business so profitable, will always attract to itself those whose greed will cause them to utterly disregard the effect their traffic may have upon the health or life of others.

Alum baking powders are introduced by gifts, prizes and lottery schemes. A piece of glassware or china, a child's wagon, sled, a pewter spoon or some other article of attractive appearance, but of small intrinsic value or cost is given with each purchase or a number is attached to the can which entitles the customer to a similarly numbered article or a prize of some kind. It is in some such way as this that the trade in alum and ammonia baking powders, which has now gained such giant proportions, and their consumption by the public which has reached an extent which is truly alarming.

The highest authorities of all countries condemn the use of alum bread without reserve. In America the most distinguished physicians, chemists, and hygionists have declared that the traffic in alum baking powders should be suppressed by law. In England and France where the subject of pure food, and its effect upon the system, has been more fully considered and made the subject of extended experiments by the scientists, so serious a matter is the use of alum in bread or other food considered to be, that most stringent laws have been enacted to prevent it. The laws are rigidly enforced, and the sale of alum baking powders would not be permitted for an hour. Any one who attempted to make them for use in food, or attempted to use them for raising bread, biscuit or cake would suffer severe penalties.

The ill effects upon the system of food raised by alum baking powders are the more dangerous because of their insidious character. It would be less dangerous to the community were it fatal at once, for then such food would be avoided; but their deleterious action because imperceptible at first is no less certain.

The puckering effect which alum has when taken in the mouth is familiar to everyone. Physicians say this same effect is produced by it upon the delicate coats of the stomach and intestines.

What housewife would take home to her family a can of alum or ammonia baking powder if she knew it. Such powders not only undermine the system, but it is pointed out that ammonia taken into the system in even infinitetisimal doses day after day, imparts to the complexion a sallow and blotched appearance.

It is safe to discard all baking powders sold with a prize or gift.

What a misnomer are the words "Absolutely Pure," as applied to baking powders two of the largest selling brands, one made from alum, the other containing ammonia and both of these drugged baking powders have stamped upon their labels and circulars these words, absolutely pure, as a matter of fact they are "Absolutely Poor," as shown by official examinations.

A New Proprietor.

Judson Drobisch and Henry F. Drobisch of the firm of Drobisch Bros., who owned a grocery store on West Main and Monroe streets, have sold their stock to William B. Newell, who will take possession at once. Judson will enter the furniture factory and Henry will go on the road. Mr. Newell has had experience in the grocery line, and will make his investment profitable.

LATEST FALL NOVELTIES

Now on Exhibition at

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

The increasing Trade of our house has caused us to make extra exertions for this season. We have spared no pains or expense to secure one of the finest stocks of Foreign and Domestic Novelties possible to obtain.

Our Assortment of

DRESS -:- GOODS -:- AND -:- SILKS.

Is the most extensive in styles and colors. Every desirable weave in almost endless variety. Paris Robe Patterns, Bedford Cords, French Beatrice and Foule Cloth, All Wool and Silk warp Henriettas Mohairs, Serges, Novelty Plaids and Stripes, Faille France, Peau de Soi, Surahs, Armures, and the Golden Rule Black Gros Grain Silks.

OUR

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Far excels any previous efforts, and for exclusive styles and beauty of designs we cannot be approached. We have elegant lines of Capes, Sealette and Plush Garments, Plain and Fur Trimmed Jackets and everything new in children's long and short garments.

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We have at present the largest and handsomest stock of Carpets ever shown before in this market. Roxbury and Smith's Tapestries, Moquettes, Velvets, Royal Axminsters, Body Brussels and Lowell Ingrains. We only ask an examination of our elegant stock with the assurance that a comparison of our prices with those of other houses, will convince all that our prices are the lowest and our goods the best.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

A Confidential Chat

TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ferriss & Lapham have a few points to which they wish to call general attention. The big wholesale house of L. L. Ferriss & Co., of Chicago, (of which the Decatur store is the retail branch) got too enthusiastic over the crop prospects this year. They read about the shortage of crops in Europe and the immense yield in this country, and all the talk about a revival of business till they became over sanguine and bought twice as many boots and shoes for the fall trade as they ever did before.

The question with them is, "how to dispose of these goods." Only one course practicable and that is to send them to the retail branch at Decatur, put the prices down to where the people can't help buying.

In other words, they have to unload and propose to give the people of Central Illinois the benefit. Ferriss & Lapham never deceive the public by misrepresentations and when a special offering of this kind is made the people may bank upon every promise being carried out and the people know it, This is a genuine benefit sale.

THESE GOODS ARE ALL NEW.

Thousands of dollars worth of goods must be sold in sixty days and the people will get the benefit. This may be a little hard on our competitors but the dear people wont care for this. They are looking for the best values for their money and we will give it to them.

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Ferriss & Lapham

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148 E. Main St. - Decatur.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SAME EVENING AS BARNUM.

Friday Evening, Sept. 18

R. D. MACLEAN, MARIE PRESCOTT.

Supported by their own company in a superb production of

"CLEOPATRA,"

By H. RIDER HAGGARD, the greatest hit of last season. Magnificent Costumes, New and appropriate scenery.

PRICES—25c, 50c, and 75c and $1.00. Sale of seats Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 21.

—THE—

Season's Only Big Success!

The Record Broken, Bronson Howard's Greatest Triumph.

SHENANDOAH

America's Latest Craze. "Better than Henrietta."—N. Y. Herald.

Shenandoah is a Garden of Love making and Brave Deeds.

The scene of Shenandoah Valley is Beautiful.

A complete cast of players

Every American Citizen should see Shenandoah —Gen. W. T. Sherman.

Presented in the same manner as seen for over 3 0 nights in New York City.

PRICES:—25, 50, 75cents and $1.00. The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House pharmacy Friday morning, Sept. 18.

UNION DEPOT TIME CARD.

In effect August 6, 1891.

Wabash Railway.

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO
No. 2......12:05 a m	No. 1 (Ex Sun) 6:[illegible] p m
No. 4......11:25 a m	No. 3...... [illegible]
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Ind. Decatur & Western.

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Terre Haute & Peoria.

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Illinois Central.

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Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

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THE PRUDENT MOTHER

Is now Getting the Boy's Clothing Ready for the Beginning of School.

A Word of Advice.

The Finest Assortment in the City of Children's Clothing and at Prices that are sure to please can be found at

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All Summer Goods at "Clear 'Em Out" Prices. Fall Goods Arriving Daily.

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Yes! Yes!

Mens', Women and Childrens' FOOTWEAR,

At Astonishingly Low Prices. We have to do it to Make Room for our Big Fall Stock of

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Which are now being Received. Give us a call and be convinced.

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For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

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LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' JERSEY UNDERWEAR At Greatly Reduced Prices.

BARGAINS in Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.

HOOSIER Hair Curling Fluid, the slickest thing you ever saw, will keep hair in curl a week, 25c a bottle. Inspection solicited.

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July, 31, 1891. : 149 E. Main st.

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15 pieces 38 in. Tricot, 15c yard.

20 pieces 42 in. Bourette, 25c yard.

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You will find the Boston Store selection and prices all right.

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BOSTON STORE.

143 N. Water St.

MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Oysters in all styles at Wood's.

Fresh oysters at Singleton's.

"Maggie's Secret" at Irwin's pharmacy

The first oysters of the season at Wood's.

Crepe tissue papers at Irwin's pharmacy.

Smoke the Pansy and Headless cigars, made by H. Yaeck & Co. There are none better.

French tissue papers at Irwin's pharmacy.

Bookkeeping at Night.

The best and cheapest instruction in bookkeeping at Brown's Decatur Business college, Library building. Opens Monday night, Sept. 28.

Pumps.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, and iron force pumps at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.

The Night School.

At Brown's Decatur Business college will open Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m. Advantages better and expenses lower than ever before offered. For full information call at the college, library building, or address the principal, E. P. IRVING.

Shorthand and Longhand Cheap.

The best and cheapest instruction ever offered in this city in penmanship, shorthand and typewriting can be had at Brown's Decatur Business college night school. Opens Monday night, Sept. 28.

The Best.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigar, it is the best. Manufactured by Keck & Weigand.

Pumps.

You can get all kinds of pumps of the Spencer & Lehman Co. Their prices are always the lowest.

The Methodist Conference.

The Illinois conference of the Methodist church is now in session at Bloomington. Delegates are from the Decatur, Jacksonville, Quincy, Danville, Bloomington and West Jacksonville districts. Three hundred clergymen and 300 laymen are in attendance. Twenty-four churches are represented from the Decatur district. The delegates from the local churches are as follows: First Methodist, James Miller; Grace Methodist, George E Scrimger, and Decatur circuit, C. G. Woods.

BANQUET AT NIGHT.

MASONS SPREAD THEMSELVES AT THE TEMPLE.

Banquet Tendered to Visiting Masons and Some Officials—Good Speakers Respond to the Toasts—Owen Scott Will Make us Rich and Happy—Thanks Extended to All Who Assisted—Another Banquet When we Get the Union Depot.

The Masons of Decatur gave a banquet last night at Masonic temple to all visiting Masons, the board of supervisors, the archichitects of the court house, the contractor, the city council and the county officials. There were about 300 in the banquet hall when order was called at 7:30.

The first thing of the evening was the feast. Following is the

MENU.
Oysters.
Raw. Stewed.
Meats.
Ham. Tongue.
Relishes.
Celery. Pickles.
French Rolls.
Fruits.
Bananas California Grapes Malaga Grapes.
Cakes.
Lady Fingers, Almond-Puffs
Sponge Drops, Kiss Drops,
Chocolate Drops.
French Drip Coffee.
Pure Ice Water.
Cigars.

More than an hour was taken to go through the above list of good things.

The intellectual feast was next on the program. I. A. Buckingham was toastmaster of the evening. He presides with an ease and grace that are alarming in their innocence. The speeches were short and good. They were evidently made by men who "were there many a time before."

An incident occurred at the close of Owen Scott's speech that made the humor hilarious for a while. Mr. Scott, in his speech, had a great deal to say about the uncontrollable penchant the Masons have for building. This reminded J. R. Gorin that Scott is now a congressman and that Decatur would like to have a postoffice built. And then everybody yelled that Scott was committed to work to get us an appropriation. He caught onto the situation with a pair of ice hooks and arose to ask the people if he should make the appropriation $75,000 or $100,000. When it comes to making a choice in a little matter of that kind the loyal citizen of Decatur is the incarnation of prompt decision. The $100,000 affair was found to be the one preferred. Now, Owen, remember that your name is not Jonahthan and that you dont want it to become anything that sounds like that.

"THE GRAND LODGE."

The first toast of the evening was "The Grand Lodge"—response by the grand master, John M. Pearson. He said: "No one is competent to talk about the grand lodge. I have studied it for 25 years and dont know it all. It is a big subject—50,000 Masons—just and upright men against whom nothing can be said. Questions come up that puzzle us, but they are going to be answered."

"What are we all doing? The world ought to know. We ought to convince the outside world that we have a right to live. The old secrecy is not necessary now. Shall a lodge when it meets once a month and has no one to initiate, go home? No, we have brainy men; let us use them for improvement of ourselves."

"The Grand Lodge has all the time been a civilizing force in the best sense. It teaches men to make sacrifices. We learn to regard each other as brothers. The talk now is universal brotherhood. It may have been different once. We are taught to hate the feeling that answers 'Am I my brother's keeper?' The world is getting smaller: that is we are nearer together, made so by the inventions and by the social progress that has been made."

"The Grand Lodge of Illinois has 50,000 selected men. They are here to spread the principles of duty, to teach all what they ought to do. Our order is growing. Men are coming to us, although we hold out no inducements that make a man want to die. We should live so as to merit the estimate thus put upon our order."

"MASONIC HISTORY OF DECATUR"

was the next toast—response by past grand master, J. R. Gorin. He said:

"My first recollection of Masonry dates back to 1825. You can figure out how old I am. Down in Kentucky I tried to climb a stairway to find out what was going on above. A fierce looking man with a sword chased me down. Since that time I have had a wholesome regard for Masonry."

"Macon lodge was instituted Oct. 5, 1841. I believe Dr. Joseph King of this city is the only living charter member. The first applicant for degrees was Henry Hommel, who is here tonight. The speaker took three degrees in one night and was elected secretary at the same meeting. A hall was built in 1844 where the Haworth block now stands. At that time men rode 75 to 100 miles on horseback to assist at laying the corner stone. Macon lodge has had many offspring. I am glad I have lived to this day to see the progress that has been made; am proud I am a citizen of Illinois with all her resources; am proud of Illinois masonry and its officers. I am proud of our grand master, a christian gentleman, I am proud of Decatur where I have lived for 60 years and watched her growth from 17 shanties to a city of 20,000; I am proud of our sister lodges."

A vote of thanks was then tendered the Grand Master John M. Pearson, for attending on the occasion of the laying of the court house corner stone.

MILLS ON DECATUR.

And then came the toast, "The City of Decatur." Response by Isaac R. Mills. He said:

"Self praise is half scandal. It is said that in local pride there is a great deal of conceit. It is partly true. We think more of our own than of what belongs to our neighbor. But we can say good things of Decatur with modesty. One of these is that Decatur is the best city of Illinois outside of Chicago. I have been here 12 years. When I came Decatur was changing from a town to a city."

"I would speak of the progress lately made by Decatur. During the last five years the business done in real estate has more than doubled; the people of Decatur had in bank Sept. 1, 1886, $1,110,000. They had on Sept. 1, 1891, $2,245,000. The various loan associations showed savings and earnings on Sept. 1, 1886, the sum of $110,050. On Sept. 1, 1891, the sum was $368,000."

"Our public improvements for five years have cost $500,000. Every dollar of this has gone into the pockets of the people in our homes. To increase the school capacity, $50,000 has been paid out in five years. A few years ago one car and one mule did the passenger business from the square to the depot. You know what is required now. $250,000 have been spent on our street railways. We want more. We have got some of the things we wanted; our new hotel, the Grand opera house, the new churches, and the court house is well on the way. We have waited a long while to invite you to this feast. We want a depot, we have our hand in now and we would like to lay the corner stone of a new depot.

OUR VISITING BRETHREN.

The toastmaster announced "Our visiting brethren." Response by George W. Warvelle, who said:

"The heat of the day has nearly overcome me. I tender to you in behalf of the visiting brethren our warmest regards. Who is my brother. There is nothing so cheap as sentiment. When dark days come you may well ask "who is my brother?" The man who is a true mason becomes so first in his heart. The obligations that are taken add nothing. He alone is my brother who walks in the light of his own conscience. The greatest among us can do no more, the least should do no less."

THEY ARE RELATED.

Owen Scott responded to "Masonry and the Press." He said:

"I almost wish I lived in Decatur. Once a horse of mine was taken lame several miles out in the country. I had to walk into Decatur. The city never looked more beautiful than it did to me then, and never did I have a better meal than the one I got then at the old hotel."

"Masonry does not emblazon itself on the walls; it does not seek the publicity of the press. It does not advertise its beneficence. Masonry does not need this; the good people seek it. Who has seen the Mason begging bread or seen his seed suffering for bread? The charity of Masonry is as broad as the earth. And yet no Mason is compelled by any by-law to contribute for charity's sake."

"Masonry does not ignore the press. It has a press of its own. It recognizes the commercial press. Masonry recognizes that the laborer should have his hire. Masonry is a builder of society, and it is for this it is called upon to lay corner stones. Masonry is now building the character of its members; it is a builder always. Masonry is the great leader in the eight hour agitation. It first taught the division of the day into three parts of eight hours each. There may be some bad Masons, but, take the body as a whole, it has the best people. It is a builder's order. And the press is a builder, a great educational agency. And on this account they are linked together. Both are builders."

THE COUNTY COURT.

The next toast was "The New Court House." Response by Judge W. E. Nelson. He said:

"Man is the subject of government. Man devotes himself more and more to the questions of human government. The palladium of human liberty is the judicial department of government. There must be facilities for the administration of justice, in other words, you have got to have a court house. We have never had the facilities here. I defy some of you to find the county court now."

"We laid the corner stone today. My feet stood upon it. More money might be spent than is proposed, but we will have a suitable place for the administration of justice. We will have a good court house. It is a matter of pleasant congratulation to every citizen. I congratulate this board of supervisors and all here that the corner stone of a suitable court house has been laid."

JUST A BUBBLING THOUGHT.

Judge Hill, of Missouri, was called on for an impromptu. He spoke briefly: "The time has passed and gone when sectionalism can divide the country; too many organizations preaching brotherhood. Decatur is the greatest city of its size that I have seen. I have not seen a single loafer in your city. For your size you are the biggest city of the world.

THANKS, THANKS.

The toastmaster then called for a vote of thanks to C. A. Moses, the contractor who is building the new court house. The thanks were given by standing vote. Every man got up as earnestly as if someone had yelled fire.

Then the toastmaster arose and thanked the visiting Masons and other guests for their presence. Some member from each of the other lodges also extended thanks to all those who had assisted in making the day a success. There were thanks all around, and then an adjournment.

A NOTE.

The Masons can treat a stranger a little bit whiter than any other people on earth. Just think of asking a man to partake of a feast and then giving him a vote of thanks for not refusing! This is sometimes a great world.

Struck Lead.

Mark Moran, who has been at Aurora, Mo., off and on during the past six months in the interest of the West End Mining company, is now home to attend his son Jim's wedding. He is very much elated over the successful efforts to find lead. The mineral was struck last Tuesday morning just before Mr. Moran left for this city and indications are that there is a very rich vein.

The company is composed entirely of Decatur capitalists and now after so long a time of expectation, they are about to be rewarded with the very best returns for their patience and invested capital.

They Will Wait On You.

Following is a list of those who will gladly attend to the wants of the public in the new furnishing and notion store of Anthony & Webb which will be opened this afternoon:

The two proprietors, H. C. Anthony and Frank M. Webb, Charles D. Webb, Mervil Dunbar, Otto Churchman and Willie Judy. These will be assisted by Misses Mae McKenzie, Hattie Bradshaw, Mina Thompson and Frances Kraiger.

He Will be Called.

Rev. T. S. Guthrie has been called by the Universalists to act as pastor for their church. At their business meeting last night they tendered the call by a unanimous vote, and they have reasons to expect that he will accept. At his present charge in Muncie, Ind., he has one of the largest and most influential churches in the state, and he has been pastor there for 11 years past.

Grace Methodist Episcopal.

Last night the members of Stapp's Chapel had a business meeting in their church, called for the purpose of deciding upon a new name for their church; they being desirous of getting the words Methodist Episcopal in the name. They unanimously decided to call the church Grace Methodist Episcopal.

Died.

Julius Frederick, son of Adolph Sheppar, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock of diphtheria. Age 4 years, 8 months and 16 days. Funeral from residence, No. 934 Railroad avenue, at 2 p. m. Friday.

NO CONSOLIDATION

At Least the Detroit Stockholders Dont Know of Any.

Messrs. Jackson and Snow of Detroit were in the city yesterday. They are the principal stockholders of the Short Line Electric railway. Lately there has been some talk about a consolidation of the two street railways, and as reports have been contradictory a REVIEWER thought he would find out what Jackson and Snow had to say.

When Mr. Snow was found he was very willing to give any information he had on the subject. He said: "The consolidation scheme never got far enough along to be serious. About a year ago I met Mr. Shellabarger pursuant to his appointment. When we got together he seemed to think that I made the appointment. That was all that came of that meeting."

"The next time I heard of anything that might mean consolidation was through a broker who lives in Aurora, Mo. He approached me to put the Short Line in his hands for sale or consolidation. He had a scheme to make some money for himself. Our property is good: we did not want to sell. If there was to be any consolidation we preferred to be there when it was made. The Aurora man did not secure employment."

"There may have been some talk about consolidation among the interested parties who live in Decatur. But if the matter ever reached any degree of probability it was not called to my attention. Nothing has been done so far as I know. Mr. Jackson and I own a majority of the Short Line stock, and it is fair to presume that if there was any probability of an understanding between the two roads we would be consulted. Certainly any consolidation at this time is only in some fertile imagination.

Messrs. Snow and Jackson were here to consult with the Decatur stockholders about some improvements in the line. More room is wanted at the power house, and there is talk of a double track on North Main street. The gentlemen rode over the line in company with W. H. Starr and others in Decatur who hold stock. And the matter of putting in a double track around all curves was considered. No conclusion was reached; the men were feeling and "taking stock" to see what they could do.

A new set of gear wheels will soon be here to be put on all Short Line cars. Jackson and Snow grow daily more delighted with the Rae system.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Harry Hoard is spending his vacation at Virden.

The pension board had 13 applicants yesterday to be examined.

Miss Flaudia Traughber of Mt. Zion, is the guest of Miss Minnie Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leahy of Strawn, Ill., are here to attend the Moran-Leahy wedding.

Mrs. John Martin gave a dinner party to Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Kansas City yesterday noon.

Miss Nannie Ments of Monticello is visiting her brother Will Ments on North Church street.

The grocery houses of J. J. Moran will be closed this morning from 8 till 10 o'clock. The employes are going to see that the thing is done right.

Owen J. McCune has been selected as a delegate to the Switchmen's convention to be held on the 21st inst. at Philadelphia. Owen left last night on the 12:05 for that place going by the way of Chicago.

There are 150 students in the Freshman's year of the High School, the largest number ever enrolled. This class is divided into six classes, A—F. The chapel room is now devoted to the seniors exclusively.

Prairie avenue will have stone curbing. The paving contractors interviewed each property owner and it was found that most all were in favor of the stone curb. It will be furnished at 29 cents a running foot.

O. W. Brock, a workman hauling stone for the new court house, had his hand mashed yesterday while lifting stone with a bar. He is very unfortunate with this hand; on Tuesday he mashed a finger, and now he will rest a few days.

Postmaster Hubbard has completed the work of inspecting the minor postoffices in the county. He inspected seven offices the last day he was out. They were all in good condition. Several in the county have a room devoted to the postoffice alone. The report was sent to Washington last night.

Principal Lee of the High school is gaining popularity in his school by advancing new customs. He has decided to require four orations from each member of the graduation class, of which there are 35. The scholars will be allowed to select their own subjects, and they will at once begin to prepare the orations. This is something new and has met with approval by the class.

J. H. Millikin left last night for Hamilton, O., to attend the one hundredth anniversary of its settlement. Mr. Millikin was born and raised in the town and will be one of the many who will be in attendance. The meeting will be in session for three days, the 17, 18 and 19. Gov. Campbell, Mr. McKinley, and thousands of Badgers, Suckers, Hoosiers and Corncrackers will be there to celebrate the founding of the town by Mad Anthony Wayne in 1791.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles A. Albeitz to T. A. Bone and L. A. Mills, deed to a lot on East William near Illinois street. $1,400.

D. H. Hellman and others to Charles E. Fox, quit claim to 85 acres of land in Austin township. $360.89.

Daniel W. Van Gundy to Charles M. Farnham, deed to 148½ acres in Milam township. $7,200.

William D. Hobson and John Hobson to Silas Hobson, quit claim to a tract of land. $1.

Silas Hobson and John Hobson to William D, Hobson, quit claim to a tract of land. $1.

William D. Hobson and Silas Hobson to John Hobson, quit claim to tract of land: $1.00.

William H. Carmean to A. T. Risley, deed to 10 acres in Oakley township; $300.

J. T. Ward to S. R. Wilson, deed to two lots in Lewis' addition to Blue Mound, $200.

Samuel May to Hortense McCollins, deed to a lot on Union, near King street; $1700.

J. N. Randall to Simon Dimstbier, deed to a lot; $1800.

Mary N. Newell to Mary Drobisch, deed to a lot on Olive street near Clayton, $200.

Mary F. Newell to Judson H. Drobisch, deed to 34 feet off the south side of a lot on North Water street near Green; $2,000.

Marriage Licenses.

James T. Smith, Pierson	27
Alte Beedle, Pierson	21
John W. Smith, Mt. Zion	24
Georgianna Foster, Mt, Zion	19
J. J. Moran, Decatur	23
Katie Leahy, Decatur	21

TOMORROW'S GREAT EVENT.

A Decaturite Who Saw Barnum's Show at Mattoon Describes It.

A Decatur gentleman who witnessed the performance of Barnum & Bailey' circus at Mattoon yesterday says he was not prepared for the treat they gave him. "The menagerie contained some of the finest specimens I ever saw," he continued, "and some of the animals were new to me. The illusions were too much for my comprehension and it certainly beat anything of the kind it has ever been my fortune to see. But the thing that created the most enthusiasm was the performance. Of course I had seen lots of spectacles, but the Nero show dumbfounded me. Hundreds of people seemed to come from every direction, and the colors of all their costumes were so beautiful and harmonious, I sat and looked, literally lost in admiration. The ballet, too, was way ahead of any ballet I ever saw. It seemed as if the stages of a hundred opera houses had been set side by side and all the ballets I ever saw had been consolidated in one. And there was a procession called "Nero's Triumphal Procession" that would have made a New Orleans Mardi Gras look tame. I thought I had seen riding by ladies, but I never saw any that approached the Meers Sisters; they are simply wonderful. Speaking of the riders, Charley Fish is there and Willie O'Dale, and they give splendid acts, and there's a little girl contortionist, a lot of Japs, some performing geese, ponies, dogs, three troupes of educated stallions, some thoroughbred Arab stallions that do a tandem manage act, and they are beauties, too, and an aerial act that brought down the house."

The entire interior of the great canvas auditorium has been rearranged and instead of the audience being seated around the big tent as heretofore the seats are confined to one side, only as the other has been given up to the "Nero" production. An immense stage 450 feet long is required for the spectacle and it could only be had by utilizing one whole side of the tent. This gives the interior the appearance of a vast athenæum. All arrangements for the show have been completed and even rain cannot do serious damage, as the tents are practically waterproof. As is customary "Nero" finishes the afternoon performance and begins the evening.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

LEAGUE.

Boston, 7; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn, 4: Cincinnati, 8.
Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 7.
New York, 1; Pittsburg, 7;

ASSOCIATION

St. Louis, 10; Athletics, 7.
Louisville, 7; Washington, 0.
Milwaukee, 11; Baltimore, 4.

Police Courts.

Lotta Ladouskie went before 'Squire Curtis and swore out a warrant for Lena Taush. Assault and battery is the charge preferred. All the parties live northeast of town.

H F. Dillehunt arrested Pete Collins yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Anna and Minnie Allen. Anna and Minnie say that Allen slapped them without any provocation. Collins was taken before 'Squire Curtis. His trial is set for 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The parties live near the St. Louis bridge.

Steady, Jimmy, Steady.

This morning at 8 o'clock James Moran and Miss Katie Leahy will be made man and wife by Rev. Father Mackin at St. Patrick's Catholic church. In the evening the young folks will be at home at the bride's mother's after 7:30 and will then meet their many friends. They leave on the 12:05 train tonight for Chicago, from which place they will leave for New York to be gone for about six weeks.

Old Line U. B. Appointments.

The following appointments were made at the Old Line U. B. conference:

Conference District—A. B. Powell, P. E.
New Michigan Circuit—A. Worman.
Shiloh Station—D. D. Fetters.
Mound Circuit—D. W. Hamilton.
Locust Grove Circuit—W. W. Knipple.
Pleasant Grove Mission—J. England.
Decatur Mission—To be supplied.

Lake City.

Mrs. Rankins is still at the point of death.

Bert Springer of Ullery was in town Monday.

A few from this place attended church at Lovington Sunday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Steinmetz and family of Ohio are visiting at this place.

T. T. Springer and wife started to Ohio Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Falk and children of Decatur are visiting at G. B. Matherly's.

John Dixon and wife of near Lovington visited relatives in this place Wednesday.

William Sinclair and children of Atlanta attended the funeral of T. D. Sinclair Friday.

W. C. Foley, Bert Wheeler and Thomas and Bert Davidson returned from Missouri Saturday.

There will be a temperance lecture at the M. E. church Sunday night. All are invited to be present.

The three year old son of William Smith died Friday of cholera infantum. He had been sick but 12 hours.

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Bearsdale.

Mrs. Ward of Iowa is visiting Mr. Butts.

H. C. Ferrell is in Sullivan attending the fair.

S. Troutman is building an addition to his house.

William Gouge and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Conover's.

Mrs. All Bear from Missouri is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Job Campbell and mother spent Sunday afternoon in Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler who have been visiting here returned to California today.

John Gulick and Ed Rife were the victims of a runaway Sunday night resulting happily with but slight injury.

The friends of Miss Mattie Conover planned a surprise last Saturday night to celebrate her birthday which was a grand success. The evening was spent in music and games. After refreshments, all departed wishing her many happy returns. She received some handsome presents.

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Pierson.

Mrs. Snyder made a visit to Atwood Tuesday.

Everything is very dry and we are needing rain very badly here.

Mrs. Frank and Perry Fusin are visiting relatives in Kansas this week.

Mrs. Alna Browning has returned from Bloomington where she has been visiting her parents.

There was a pleasant surprise given in honor of Gussie Chambers last Friday evening. All had a pleasant time.

Frank Rigney and Miss Carroll were married at the residence of the bride's parents about two miles from this place.

The band boys have received their instruments and are progressing finely under the direction of Prof. J. H. Browning of Atwood, Ill.

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